





# The Raleigh Daily News.

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## CAPTIONS OF ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The News will publish as soon as possible Captions to the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly passed during the session just closing. Persons wanting copies will notify us at once. We will furnish them at \$1 per hundred. Any of the State papers wanting them can be furnished by giving us notice at once.

## AN INVESTIGATION CALLED FOR.

We have done with discussing the question of the public printing in the News. What we have said heretofore on the subject has been forced from us by a series of constant, oft-refuted charges in the *Sentinel*, which have not a particle of foundation in fact, but which the Editor of that paper seems to think he can make the public believe by daily re-iterations, without a scintilla of proof.

In yesterday's *Sentinel* there is over a column in an editorial on the subject of "In Earnest," which from beginning to end is a tissue of mis-statements and glaring inaccuracies, to use the mildest terms; but, as we have already fully replied to most of these charges in detail, we deem it unnecessary to take any further notice of them at present, other than to re-iterate what we have heretofore said.

We will refer to one or two matters not heretofore discussed by us, to which allusion is made in the editorial mentioned.

The *Sentinel's* reference to the position of Mr. Gudger, who was Chairman of the House branch of the Committee on Printing, is on a par with most of the statements in its yesterday's article. The *Sentinel* says that when Mr. Gudger was called before the Norwood-Anderson Committee, he said on oath "that he was first and last for the News." This is utterly untrue.

In justice to Mr. Gudger, whose position is well known by nearly every Conservative member of the Legislature, we would state, that at the time of the selection of Public Printer, he distinctly and positively declared that he was in favor of the *Sentinel* until that paper failed to advocate the claims of the Conservative nominee for Senator; and this statement Mr. Gudger has repeatedly made to us and to a large number of the members of the Legislature. Mr. Gudger says he would not have voted for the News if the *Sentinel* had stood by the party nomination.

We make this statement in defense of Mr. Gudger, who is absent, and we could show that the same inaccuracies pervade every material charge against the News, but believe that our readers are heartily sick of reading articles on business and private matters.

The *Sentinel* charges that the News refused to let that paper have the press dispatches.

We can prove by the letter of Colonel Simonton, President of the Press Association, that we did not desire a monopoly of the press dispatches, for which the *Carolinian* had contracted, but that a few days after we established the News in Raleigh we wrote to him, asking him to release us of the monopoly, as we desired the *Sentinel* to join us in taking the dispatches. Col. Simonton preferred to hold us on to the contract, but we obtained his permission to allow the *Sentinel* to take the dispatches, and this was done to oblige the *Sentinel* as well as to relieve ourselves of a pecuniary burden. The *Sentinel* declined taking them, although freely offered to Mr. Turner, and nothing more was said about it until December last, when a referee appointed by the "Sentinel Publishing Company," to determine upon what terms that paper should obtain the Press dispatches, decided that it should pay \$100 to come into the arrangement.

The *Sentinel* says, that after trying three weeks to get the party to go into a caucus for the purpose of having a Democratic magistrate appointed to swear witnesses to prove his charges against the News, he then proposed it through the *Sentinel*. The article then adds:

"On Friday the 28th of February we addressed a note to Mr. Jordan Stone, of the News, proposing that we should jointly ask of the Legislature for the appointment of a citizen of Raleigh as Commissioner to send for persons and papers that we might prove all we had said of the News."

Mr. Stone replied in an ugly, coarse and abusive note, declining to join us in asking for a commissioner to show all we have said and a great deal more. Then we applied to the Legislature to put through a resolution which Mr. Stone would not ask for, though it much concerned him."

On the morning the Legislature adjourned, Mr. Turner, the Representative in the House from Iredell, a modest, inexperienced young man, who is no doubt a very clever gentleman, but who we believe lays no claim to ability, or any particular influence in the Legislature, introduced a series of resolutions to inquire if the Pennsylvania Central Railroad controlled any newspaper with the view of influencing legislation, as had been charged in the public prints;

but the resolutions were not acted upon.

Inasmuch as the *Sentinel* has made reference to the note of Mr. Stone, it becomes necessary that we should publish the correspondence below, from which it will be seen that the author of the Anderson-Norwood letter is the author of the Turner resolutions of investigation, introduced in the Legislature on Monday.

The Editor of the *Sentinel* can prosecute his investigation to his heart's content, and make public all the testimony he can obtain against the News.

We trust that this is the last time we shall ever be compelled to take any notice of this matter. Imperious necessity alone has forced us to refer to it again.

Below is the correspondence referred to:

From Mr. Turner to Mr. Stone.  
"Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28th 1873."

JORDAN STONE, Esq.,

Sir: I propose that we ask the Legislature to appoint some citizen of this city and empower him to send for persons and papers, that I may make good the charges brought against the News.

Respectfully yours,  
JOSIAH TURNER, Jr.

MR. STONE TO MR. TURNER.  
"RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 28, 1873."

Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr.,

Sir:—I have already publicly pronounced the charges you have made against the News, willful, deliberate, malicious falsehoods.

If you have no evidence to substantiate these charges, you are a calumniator and a slanderer. If you have the evidence, let it be made public.

I have no objections to your taking any steps you may think proper to procure evidence against the News, its Editors and Proprietors; but I do not propose myself to ask the Legislature to take any action in the premises.

Respectfully  
JORDAN STONE."

We submitted in silence for weeks to the gratuitous, unprovoked and reckless calumnies of the Editor of the *Sentinel*, but were at last compelled in self-defense, to reply to his continued and unwarranted assaults upon us. And now, with the above correspondence before the public, we are content to let the matter rest, so far as our columns are concerned.

## THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HOURS.

The Governor refused to send any further nominations to the Senate on Monday morning, in lieu of those which the Senate had rejected in Executive session.

The Senate sent to the Governor on Saturday evening about 7 o'clock a message, containing the names of the Governor's appointees, both those who had been confirmed and those who had been rejected. The Governor declined to receive the message—informed the messenger that it was not his office hours, but that he might bring the message 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The message was accordingly delivered to the Governor on Monday morning, but he declined to make any other nominations, as the time to the adjournment was too short for him to give so important a matter sufficient consideration.

The Governor has no right to permit his office hours to obstruct the public business, and we think his conduct in the matter of these appointments is inexcusable.

## ECCO HOMO AGAIN—REMOVING THE LEGEND.

We yesterday commented severely on the conduct of the managers of the inauguration ball, in profaning the sacred legend of *Ecco Homo*, by placing those two words above the seat to be occupied by the President, while the festivities of the occasion were being enjoyed.

Our despatches to-day inform us that the inscription was made by the artist who had in hand the work of decorating the ball room, but as soon as the managers of the ball had their attention called to the blasphemous design, they had the words removed from the hall.

The moral sense of the people of Washington city was too much shocked to permit such a desecration to disgrace the National capital.

The Hartford Times thinks that the reason for Nast's withdrawal from *Harpers Weekly* was his self-reproach and shame, after obtaining a personal interview with the President, that he should have lent his calumniating pencil to the work of glorifying the character and aiding the election of such men as he found General Grant actually to be.

It is reported that Senator Cole will shortly after the expiration of his term on the 4th instant be nominated by the President as Minister to either Portugal or Holland; also that Senator Nye will probably be nominated Minister to China, though his friends deny this, and he is understood to desire the appointment as Minister to Austria.

Boys will be boys. The Mayor of Detroit explains that he pulled down the small pox flag from a tenement owned by him because the boys would persist in gathering together there, and "daring" each other to scale the fence and approach the house on which the flag was displayed.

By a new French law the sale of liquor to drunks or minors is punishable by fine and imprisonment, and the cost of being drunk and disorderly in public ranges from 5 francs for a first offence to 750 francs and disfranchisement for two years.

A Venice flute player has invented a violin which dispenses with all implications of cruelty to animals.

On Thursday we were at the Capitol while the vote was being taken to reserve the seats in the ladies' gallery of the House for members' wives and families during the debate on the Credit Mobilier. Next to us was a galvanized beauty painted and enameled in the highest style of art. We were amused to listen to her artless prattle to the bespangled son of thunder who was her escort, (and to do him justice, he seemed annoyed,) which was somewhat as follows: "I am excessively gratified at the unexpected result. The time has arrived when the *canaille* should be kept at a distance. Indeed, I am glad when it rains on evenings of receptions, for then the vulgar herd cannot come, having no carriages." It is needless to say that the air smelled of Newfoundland for an hour afterwards.—*Washington Correspondent.*

A colored member of the Alabama Legislature said in debate the other day that some of the Republican leaders were actually actuated by a desire to occupy cushioned chairs through colored votes. The black man is becoming educated.

The Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention has adopted a section making women of twenty-one years or over eligible to any office of control or management under the school law of the State.

A society of Philadelphia ladies declare they will not trade where female clerks are employed. It destroys all the romance of shopping, they say.

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